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Lucas, June 7, 1897.  
 Down deep in every human soul there is more or less selfishness. We want to have all the good things of this world bestowed upon us, heedless of the cries that come up from the thousands of poverty stricken homes all over the land. The real selfish are never happy. The soul that has no thought for the happiness of others is too narrow and little to enjoy real pleasure. The law of happiness is that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We think it is a blessed thing to have enough of the good things of this life to enable us to live in ease, but it is more blessed to give of our means to the less fortunate. It will give us more enjoyment to help these than to seek pleasure by consuming all our substance on our own lusts.

It is a good thing to receive an education, but more blessed to spend our lives in trying to develop and train the minds and hearts of others. The teacher who enters the school room only for the money is not happy in his profession, but when they realize that it is a grand work in which they are engaged, then they will realize, not so much the fact that they have received an education, but in the idea that they are enabling others to receive an education. "more blessed to give than to receive." The young lady who is blessed with a nice home and whose character is unstained has great reason to be happy, but is more blessed if she devotes her energies in trying, some way, to rescue her fallen sisters. May God speed the day when society will no longer make a distinction between sexes so far as sin is concerned. I think that I can see omens of that day approaching.

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### STATE ALLIANCE MEETING.

program of the State Encampment In August.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

Members of the joint committee of the State Farmers Alliance and Dallas Commercial club met at the office of Hon. Barnett Gibbs Saturday. Mr. J. F. Zang was elected president and Mr. O. Dornblazer of Hill county secretary. The committee decided on the following:

1. That the following program is agreed upon for the seventeenth annual State Alliance convention to be held in Dallas in August—Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18, Thursday 19.

2. That all the entertainment and speeches outside of the special meetings of alliance delegates in their hall shall be on a non-partisan basis and the public, especially farmers, are invited to attend.

3. Dallas, through its Commercial club, pledges itself to furnish for the encampment the use of the fair grounds for three days and nights, with free ice water, ten barbed-wire animals daily, and light bread, two nights amusement at music hall, consisting of recitations and music by Dallas amateurs, one night's concert by brass band, base ball game, bicycle races, lowest possible railroad rates to Dallas, lowest possible rates for board at fair grounds and town restaurants.

4. Non-partisan speeches on industrial and economic questions will be delivered in the forenoon and afternoon of the first and second days by speakers to be selected by the alliance committee. Address of welcome by the mayor.

5. The relation of the farmers to the home industry movement and its benefits to them.—Barnett Gibbs.

6. The effect of high transportation rates on farm products and the remedy.—W. A. Shaw and J. Farley.

7. The true relation existing between commercial and agricultural interests in Texas.—James Moroney.

8. The cost of criminal litigation and the remedy for it.—Hon. Charles Jenkins.

9. Necessity of organization to carry out reforms and to prevent social and political abuses.—Hon. Tom Watson.

10. Review of Alliance work and its beneficial results.—C. E. Bowen, president, and Evan Jones.

11. Sermon on the "Vine and Fig Tree text."—Rev. G. C. Rankin.

12. Relation and duties of women with reference to the alliance and home industry work.—Mrs. Mary McNulty and Mrs. J. B. Diffe.

13. The beneficial effects of the state fair on the agricultural and live stock interests of Texas.—Henry Exall and W. D. Pierce.

14. Railroads as legitimate investments vs. railroads as speculative schemes.—E. H. R. Green.

15. Mr. Gibbs said to a News reporter: "Every person, it is believed, will accept the invitation to speak and that Dallas people will make the three days' encampment a great success. It is estimated that the daily average attendance will be over 10,000 visitors. The fair grounds will be turned into one grand free camp ground for visitors and their families, who come with camp outfits in the old-fashioned Texas style. There will be singing, dancing, speaking and acquaintance-making such as has never been seen in Texas. It will mean a great deal to Dallas and to the state."

"It is thought that the alliance will adopt the home industry cooperation pledge. This meeting at an idle season will give the city and country people a chance to get better acquainted and to discuss those questions of mutual interest. It will be a feast of reason and flow of soul."

### Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World have recently organized a camp in McKinney which meets every Monday night in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall. The officers are: Rev. E. E. King, C. C.; Arthur Stacy, A. L.; Dr. A. J. Caldwell, M. E.; J. A. Rogers, B.; J. H. Collins, C.; Thomas Webb, E.; Sam Massie, S.; J. H. Wilson, W.

### Republic to Mr. Wilcox.

McKinney, Tex., June 7, 1897.

I have been at a loss ever since reading Mr. Wilcox in last week's Gazette, to fathom the motives that prompted him to recite his party's failure to carry out its promises, while at the same time, for this perfidy, he has no word of condemnation, but eulogizes the 25th legislature as being superior to anybody that has met in the capital for years. This is saying a good deal by one of its members, and it might be well enough to pleasantly remind Mr. Wilcox that if other members were no less modest the 25th legislature might at least go down in history as a great mutual admiration society.

I don't know what is the trouble with Mr. Wilcox, but he does not rise to the occasion. He sees nothing morally criminal or even alarming in his party's utter disregard of the economic reforms promised the people. Pledge to the strictest economy and to special reforms to reduce the burden on a taxed and oppressed people the 25th legislature after four "weary months" of incapacity to legislate, is called in extra session by a governor who felt impelled to veto an appropriation bill that was so extravagantly in excess of the reforms as to render an enormous deficit inevitable, and all this simply because "this body whose equal has not been seen at our capitol for many years" refused to redistrict the state and pass a fee bill, which latter measure Mr. Wilcox himself declares would save the people \$250,000. But the amazing part of it all is the seeming indifference everywhere apparent and the significant silence of democratic papers under the betrayal and robbery of the people by the official gang, national, state and municipal.

The mild manner in which Mr. Wilcox writes the record of his party's perfidy to its promises would be amusing if it were not so serious—if it was not that this very apathy was the premonition of danger. Certain it is the people will not always forbear under condition that yearly depress the value of their labor while extorting from them annually increased taxation to feed a pampered and rapidly increasing class of officials who openly boast that the reform planks were placed in the Fort Worth platform to catch votes—"for campaign clap trap" says Mr. Dashiell who as speaker of the house in the face of this infamy is the recognized leader of the party; placed there by the vote of the 25th legislature which also so hampered itself with rules as to enable a "strong" minority (all democrats) to defeat the will of the majority—the fee and redistricting bills—and yet Mr. Wilcox deems it sufficient exoneration for his party to simply say: "I think it fair that the blame for an extra session should be borne by those who have so persistently fought the fee bill—a democratic demand."

After four months of inability to carry out specific platform demands an extra session, with a raise of from \$2 to \$5 a day for its members, is called. In the face of such damaging evidence, Mr. Wilcox feels called upon to observe: "While some uninformed are disposed to criticize the 25th legislature, yet as a whole it is composed of a body of men who rank high and whose equal have not been seen at our capital for many years." "Rank high" and "whose equal have not been seen at the capital for many years" is good. Verily there is truth in these statements.

### Old Citizen Gone.

Uncle Johnnie Thomason, an old resident of Collin county, died Saturday evening, June 5, after a long illness. He was nearly 80 years old and leaves several children, his wife having died about three months ago. J. L. Mayes of Merit is a stepson of the deceased. Mr. Thomason was for many years a member of the Primitive Baptist church, a sturdy, thrifty farmer and good citizen. The interment took place Sunday afternoon in Walnut Grove cemetery.

### CHILD STRANGLED TO DEATH

At Viney No. 2, While Its Parents were at Work in The Field.

PRINCETON PICK UPS.

June 7, 1897.

Heavy rains last week. Farmers behind with their work.

Heards ranch "in the swim." The I. O. G. T. here to stay.

Rev. J. S. Cameron was elected last Saturday to serve on the board of trustees for this school district.

G. W. Scoggins returned from McKinney Thursday.

Princeton Lodge I. O. G. T. was represented at Farmersville Lodge Monday night by W. T. Hopkins, W. L. O'Gwin, Willie Elmore and J. G. Meek.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Giles, who live at Viney Grove No. 2, died Saturday, May 29, and was buried at Illinois grave yard Sunday afternoon.

Expert workmen overhauled J. A. Barnett's gin machinery last week, and it is now in perfect order.

It will soon be time for eggs of uncertain contents to put in their appearance. Hold them up between your two hands to the light the good egg will look clear, the bad one will look dull, but be careful, yes, be careful that you don't press them too hard.

The Baptist 5th Sunday meeting was well attended. Rev. Levi Dunn preached an ordination sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock, after which D. W. Garvin was ordained a minister of the Baptist church. Rev. Austin Crouch of Whitesboro preached Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis have a girl baby at their house, born June 2nd.

J. B. Wellman and Alma Wilson went to Dallas Thursday as delegates from Princeton Lodge to attend a call meeting of District Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrill came down from Verona Sunday to visit their parents.

John K. Wilson is at home after a ten months' session in the McKinney Collegiate Institute.

As the local freight train was passing one day last week the conductor was standing on the step of the engine leaning out ready to jump to the ground when his body struck W. H. Betts, Princeton's Lumber merchant, who was standing near the track but looking in the opposite direction. Mr. Betts struck the ground with considerable force, receiving bruises and injuries that confined him to his bed for a week.

On account of sickness Rev. Joel S. Graves could not fill his 1st Sunday appointment here. Rev. J. B. Wellman preached at 11 o'clock Sunday.

V. K. Rodgers and wife, residents of Viney Grove No. 2, went out to work in the field last Saturday morning as usual, leaving several small children at the house. They returned at noon and found their year and a half old baby dead, lying on the front porch. During the morning the children called to their parents and told them that the baby was dead, but as Mr. Rodgers' brother-in-law had buried a baby only a few days before, and the children had talked about its death a great deal, they supposed they meant their little cousin and told them to go back to the house. The little fellows told them that the baby got its head fastened between the slats of the gate; that they loosed it and took it to the porch. Death was evidently caused from strangulation, and was supposed to have taken place about two hours before the parents came to the house.

### HPROJ.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending June 4, 1897:

Jones A and wife to R A Rike, lot in Farmersville, \$400.

Bowden Elizabeth P to Stephen P. and William M Stewart, undivided interest in 615-100a, D. Anglin sur, \$125.

Saiglin C F and wife to J P Spilman, lot in Plano \$200. Thompson A W and wife to

W P Saffal, interest in 100 a Ed Ohara sur, \$300.

State of Texas by P H Bell governor to John W Mitchell, 640a original patent.

Evans J A to McKinney Building Co blk 7 Coleman's addition to city of McKinney, \$10 and discharge of all indebtedness of grantor to grantee.

Cunningham M C and wife to J B Mays 26 27-100a, Jno A Taylor sur, \$700.

Russell W J S and wife to S A Anderson lot in McKinney, \$100.

Morris S B and wife to R S Pardue 5a M I Geminex sur, \$30.

Cole A L to Alice Cole lot in Short's addition to city of McKinney, \$2250.

Yager R W and wife to L E Mattingly 80a, lot No 1 sur No 6 Collin county school land, \$1800.

Collin county to R W Yager lot No 1 sur No 6 Collin county school land \$660.27.

Duff J M and wife to J E Chiles 17a A Ogden sur, \$510.

Watson J B and wife to J E Chiles 1 78-109a Benjamin Bland sur, \$53.40

Tilson T J and wife to J E Chiles 20a David Spencer sur, \$360.

Ashley E D and wife to J E Chiles 51 78-100a Benjamin Bland sur, \$1350.

Chiles J E and wife to E D Ashley 51 78-100a, Benjamin Bland sur, \$1053.40.

Goeman G H to Mrs Ona Varley all title to block 43 of William Davis donation to city of McKinney, \$50.

Sachse Wm to D B Sachse 18 5298-5646a, Wm Sachse sur, \$284.25.

### Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending June 4:

W M Sewell and Miss Mary Brown W E Haskins " " Lona Barnett C T Jones " " Pearl Hart.

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|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| North bound.       | Cannon ball | 5:21 a. m.   |  |
|                    | No 3        | 10:32 a. m.  |  |
|                    | No. 15      | 1:30 p. m.   |  |
|                    | No 1        | 3:13 p. m.   |  |
| South bound        | No 2        | 8:17 a. m.   |  |
|                    | No. 16      | 2:40 p. m.   |  |
|                    | No 4        | 5:58 p. m.   |  |
|                    | Cannon Ball | 9:48 p. m.   |  |
| EAST LINE.         |             |              |  |
| Passenger leaves.  |             | 10. 45 a. m. |  |
| Local              |             | 3:00 p. m.   |  |
| Passenger arrives. |             | 8:35 p. m.   |  |
| Local              |             | 10. 30 a. m. |  |

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GROVER Cleveland is still "goin' a fishin'."

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A PROGRAM of the state alliance meeting at Dallas can be found in another column.

TEXAS 'aint got yellow jaundice either. It's a golden grain crop she's got.

PILOR Point has a new paper, the "Signal." We welcome it to our list.

MA-HA-CHEE-LAW-LEE, of the Indian territory, was granted a pension. Next!

FREE silver republicans met in Chicago Tuesday and formed a new party called, "The silver republican party of the United States".

W. J. CALHOUN, McKinley's commissioner to investigate the Cuban affair returned to Washington Tuesday and made his report to the president.

DURING the recent judicial election in Illinois an election judge committed suicide by shooting himself. What's the matter?

SOUND money don't seem to be productive of sound minds, if we are to judge by the recent suicides of bankers.

J. S. BRADLEY is a Texas editor who can write true populism without indulging in littleness and heaping wrath on the heads of the co-workers.—American Nonconformist.

WHILE engaged in a law case in a justice court room at Junction City, Ark., W. B. Coffey and J. J. Shepherd, two lawyers of Eldorado, Ark., became involved in a quarrel, resulting in Shepherd killing Coffey by shooting.

THE state legislature of Arkansas came very near being broken up by a mob row among the members Tuesday. A bill granting 1,000 acres of land per mile to a certain proposed railroad caused the row.

Now, gentlemen who were presumed to be democrats in the campaign of 1895 and were elected to the legislature as democrats on a democratic platform, can "come to law." Gov. Culberson has played the last card and they have nothing left to stand on. "Clap trap" will not do service any longer. The people are watching.—Van Alstyne News, June 4, 1897.

It is with sorrow that we chronicle in another column the tragic death of James Williams at Ardmore, I. T. Mr. Williams was formerly the editor of the Denton Chronicle, and in the year 1893 we had the pleasure of the company of himself and estimable wife on the editorial excursion to the World's Fair. He was an able and fearless advocate with the pen, and the news of his death will elicit sympathy from the entire Texas Press membership.

The newspapers announced last week the third death by suicide growing out of the failure of the late National Bank of Illinois, of Chicago. The first was Otto Wasmandorf, a banker, ruined by the pulling down of the Illinois bank. The second was W. A. Hammond, the vice-president, and the last is A. T. Beckett, an employe of the bank, driven insane by loss of work. The bank was pulled down by the other banks and a rival railroad company, opposing a company the bank was bolstering up. They are not criminals. They are merely business rivals. But the blood of these three men is on their heads.—Joilet News.

# Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help Comes Quickly

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MUNICIPAL ownership in Glasgow is a success. That city owns the tramway system, water, gas, electric light, slaughter houses, etc.

We believe there is a plot on the part of the democracy to steal the government ownership and referendum planks of the populist platform for use in 1900. Hons. C. H. Jenkins, J. C. Kearby and other populist attorneys will please prepare injunction papers at once.

BILL STERRITT, in writing from Washington, says "Jerry Simpson can always be relied on to raise a row. He is a populist, and one of the kind that has both courage, impudence and sense. He is self-possessed, and in the sharp exchange of words between him and Reed, who is master of sarcasm, the populist always comes out none the worse for the exchange. He has humor, and a quick wit."

As the New York Herald aptly remarks, "things cannot go on as they are." "If the dullness of trade," we quote further from the Herald, "stagnation of industry and insufficient employment of labor were due to famine, war or pestilence, the people would bow to the inevitable and pray for relief. But we are afflicted in none of these ways! On the contrary, we are told there is too much food, too much iron and coal, too many manufactured goods—too much of everything that is needed to make people comfortable and happy. The trouble is restricted markets and inability of would-be consumers to obtain these things."

ALL work that ought to have been done by the 25th legislature could have been done in 60 days by any set of sensible business men. The great trouble is in a lot of "peacocks" that strut and exhibit themselves daily as they think to an admiring public and a lot of young "smart Alecks" who "wind jam" for the purpose of making a record on which to go to congress, when they should be in the cotton patch or cornfield. Too much parade, too much strut, too much wind jamming, too much infernal nonsense. The simple trouble was this. About 30 so-called democrats in the house were against any sort of a "fee bill." They were joined by 8 or 10 others, who fought under cover, wanting some other bill never produced to suit them. The opposition amounted to the same.—Van Alstyne News, 6-4-97.

## Legislative Notes.

The Texas legislature has now been in session 20 days of the 30 days set apart for the holding of the special session which entitles each member to \$5 per day. No matter whether the members are in session or out of session—whether they are going on free excursions to neighboring cities or whether they are at home attending to business or lagging—they get their \$5 per day—rain or shine, while the day laborer on the farm or in the shop must earn his meagre salary by actual work. Many times has the 25th legislature failed of a quorum, and many times has it gone into session with a bare quorum, yet we are told at every recurring campaign that the affairs of state government are properly managed in the interest of the people.

How long will the majority of our people be gulled by such false statements remains to be seen.

Monday a scaling fee was favored by the house which is entirely out of line from the reforms demanded by the people regarding fee reforms, and out of line with democratic platform promises. Just what shape it will be in after the senate gets through with it no human can tell. The general appropriation bill is under discussion now.

The following resolution was introduced in the house Tuesday by Representative Blackburn and declared out of order:

"Whereas, his excellency, the governor de facto, has succeeded in having published in the house journal several messages, costing the state something near \$20; and

"Whereas, the last message was written by himself with a view of vindicating his actions in instructing this house for his own gain; therefore, this being a purely personal matter and his acts ultra vires, be it

"Resolved, that the expense for publishing said messages be deducted out of the de facto governor's salary."

Shooting at Blue Ridge.

Last Thursday night Bob Jones was shot through the breast with a 38 calibre revolver in a difficulty with John Aikin. The trouble between the parties had been brewing for some time. Jones' wound was thought to be fatal at first, but later, hopes are entertained for his recovery. Aikin surrendered and readily filled a \$500 bond at his examining trial.

## RELIGIOUS.

Sunday school next Sunday at the Episcopal church, but no service as the rector, J. E. H. Galbraith, will fill his usual second Sunday appointment in Greenville. On these Sundays Hon. Jno. Church delivers short lectures on the scripture topics of the day.

Usual services at the Christian church Sunday morning. Owing to the heavy rains of last Sunday the children's day services were postponed until next Sunday night. The same program in the main will be rendered. Everybody attend.

At their usual monthly business meeting, Monday night, Miss Bessie Nelson, Mack Webster and Walter B. Wilson were elected by the Epworth League as delegates to represent it at the North Texas conference in Dallas, June 16, 17 and 18. Rev. D. J. Martin is a delegate, also, by virtue of his position as pastor.

Home talent gave one of the best entertainments Monday night the city has had this year. It was given for the benefit of the Episcopal fund. The promoters of it announced their intention of rendering another similar programme in the future, which is sure to be even better patronized than this one.

Sid Williams closed his meeting at the Baptist church last Wednesday night June 2 and left on the 8:48 southbound for Dallas. As a direct result of the revival sixty-one persons were added to that church besides other conversions. The evangelist and his musician will next hold a meeting at Vernon.

Rev. J. H. Wofford occupied Rev. J. F. Smith's pulpit in Dallas Sunday. Rev. Smith's meeting at the C. P. church in this city is certainly meeting with grand success in point of attendance. Quite a number have professed and united with the church. Rev. Smith is a young man but his discourses are gems of thought, delivered with much earnestness.

Epworth Leaguers of this county should begin to look forward and prepare for the second annual conference of the Greenville district. It met last year in Greenville and will meet in McKinney July 28, 30, 31 and August 1. Twenty-five or thirty leagues are embraced in the conference which will be expected to send at least three delegates each, besides many visitors. Free hospitality will at least be extended to delegates and pastors attending.

The grand master of the Grand lodge of the state of Texas has granted a dispensation to St. John's lodge No. 57 57 Free and Accepted Masons to lay with appropriate Masonic ceremonies the corner stone of the Christian church now being erected. Various Masonic lodges of the state will be present and a long Sunday school children's parade will be a feature of the occasion.

Rev. J. H. Davies discontinued his Plano meeting last week. During its progress six adult members were received into the church and \$600 subscribed towards building a new church. A lot was purchased for \$400 on which to build and the same day the trade was made parties offered \$500 for it. Rev. Davies says the Presbyterians of that thrifty little city will be worshipping in a house of their own soon.

The B. Y. P. U. met last Sabbath at the usual hour and had an interesting service. The following delegates were elected to attend the state B. Y. P. U. at Sherman on the 22nd of this month: Misses Sarah Webb, Lizzie Crouch, Mary Moore; Mrs. Mate Barnett; Dr. J. T. Taylor and Conant King. Alternates, Misses Mattie Dowell and L. N. Baugh. The topic for next Sabbath is "Overcoming the Evil One." Rom. 12:21. Ledger, Miss Lillie White. Everybody invited to attend.

Hymenial.

At 8:30 Wednesday, June 9, Mr. O. L. Thomson, of Lamon, Texas, led to the marriage altar, Miss Eula Stinson, one of McKinney's fairest and most estimable daughters. The nuptials were quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, in the southwest part of the city. Rev. D. J. Martin, pastor of the Methodist

church, officiated. Scarcely any one outside the immediate relatives witnessed the happy event that joined for wed and woe the future lives of these two young people. The bride is a niece of E. W. Kirkpatrick and has numerous relatives in and around McKinney, where she was reared. Possessing intelligence, amiability and all the queenly graces of her sex, Miss Eula was a general favorite in the home circle and realm of acquaintances. Although a stranger in McKinney the groom is a member of an old Collin county family, born and reared at Lamon, in the southeastern portion of the county, at which point he is engaged in merchandising and is postmaster. They left this morning for their home at Lamon, bearing with them the benedictions of all for a happy, prosperous future.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., June 10, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

## LADIES.

Alexander, Ann Block, Rebecca Crowder, Kate Denisher, Sallie Dinwiddie, Ora Ellis, Sarah Graham, C. B. Garrett, Maggie B. Mooney, Millie Webb, Martha Wright, Mary F. Watson, Jennie

## GENTLEMEN.

Brannan, Jno R. Evans, E. W. George, Prof. Huss, Fimmin Johnson, W. M. Johnson, W. T. Lawson, Jno. & Lewis, Hugh Co.] Moore, Jas R. Pittman, J. M. Robbins, R. M. Roland, W. A. Robinson, David Rused, H. H. Seibert, J. H. Taylor, John Youngblood, J. D.

## PACKAGES.

Burns, F. Dilbeck, G. M. Walker, W. P.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

J. W. McMahan Dead.

The announcement of the death of J. M. McMahan, last Thursday, was sadly received in McKinney and throughout the White's Grove community, where he lived. He was the father of a large family, and leaves a wife to mourn the death of a loving, Christian husband.

For several weeks he hovered between life and death, during all of which time he meekly bore his great suffering and solaced dear ones with loving words of cheer and admonishment to meet him in Heaven.

The Democrat keenly feels his loss as a personal one, and bows with the weeping loved ones to the will of the Master, but not without a sigh of sorrow.

He was a farmer, beloved neighbor, true citizen. May his sleep be peaceful and Heaven's blessings abide with the mourning ones.

## Boarding Teachers.

All persons desiring to take boarders during the summer normal, which will be held at McKinney from June 28 to August 13, will please notify either of the following persons: W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.; C. O. Smith, city Supt.; W. A. Parker.

## County Court.

County court is still in session, but will probably close the present term the latter part of the week. The assignment docket was exhausted Tuesday.

The following proceedings have been transacted since our last week's report:

## CIVIL DOCKET.

T. E. Ball vs L. R. Petty, appeal dismissed.

Parlin & Orendorff Co vs A. A. Bellows, dismissed.

S. R. Hamilton vs J. F. Jones, judgment for defendant.

Mrs. Dixie Butler vs Mrs. B. D. Housewright, dismissed.

Jno. I. Adams & Co vs Mrs. B. D. Housewright, dismissed.

Abernathy & Beverly and Jno. Harding vs J. L. Young et al, appeal dismissed.

Collin Co Bank vs Dallas Sparlin, dismissed.

J. B. Watson vs Harry McDonald et al, judgment for plaintiff for \$20.

J. T. Stark vs Jones & Stevens, judgment for plaintiff for \$345.

D. M. Bennett vs J. T. Veasy et al, judgment for plaintiff.

B. F. Avery & Sons vs W. A. Goen et al, judgment for amount of note and foreclosure of lien.

H. J. and E. Watkins vs J. H. Hays, judgment for plaintiffs for \$141.50.

J. M. & H. E. Honaker vs T. B. Burnside et al, judgment for plaintiffs for \$50.

# A Week - - Of Special Bargains.

Out of the Ely & Walker Fire Sale Goods. This week will be especially devoted to the ladies trade. At the same time we are offering exceptional bargains in gentlemen's wear. This fire sale is certainly a big thing for the people of McKinney, and by the amount of trade during this sale we can see that the people here appreciate a good thing every time.

65 patterns white dress goods, soiled and damaged by water. Fire price 10 yards for

**25 CENTS.**

One pattern to a customer.

12 pieces Oil Cloth, soiled and wet, but not materially damaged

**10 CENTS YARD.**

Sea Island Domestic damaged by water and fire, 10 yards for

**25 CENTS.**

Columbia yard wide Bleach. Very nice and not damaged. 10 yards

**39 CENTS.**

Only 10 yards to a customer. A limited supply on hand.

68 patterns Assorted Lawn, Challie, and Morica, worth 8c yard, only slightly damaged, 10 yards for

**29 CENTS.**

100 patterns Gingham, only slightly damaged, 10 yards for

**30 CENTS.**

10 yards only to customer.

Ladies Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. at an extremely low figure and this week.

Pins, Needles, 1c paper. Safety pins 2 1/2c paper. Thread 2 spools for 5c. Note paper 5c.

300 White Negligee Shirts choice of lot

**50 CENTS.**

74 pair pants, fire sale price, choice of lot,

**\$1.00.**

Boys' Summer Knee Pants, worth 25c, our price this week only

**15 CENTS.**

Ladies' Summer Corsets, very nice, only

**35c EACH.**

68 Ladies' Ready Trimmed Hats, from our Houston Millinery dept, very neat and desirable. We are selling them from

**50c TO \$2.50 EACH.**

Just received large assortment latest styles ladies sailor hats from

**25c TO \$1.25.**

The two items above should receive the attention of every lady in McKinney. They are extraordinary Bargains.

For this week we offer choice of our entire line of ladies shirt waists at the extremely low price of

**59c EACH.**

Ladies colored oxford ties sold everywhere at \$1.50. Our price this week

**\$1.00.**

Large assortment featherstitched braid, large bunches, all colors

**5c BUNCH.**

5 barrels of Vinegar best grade apple.

**15c GALLON.**

Gentlemen's Black Hose

**5c PAIR.**

Mosquito Bars, slightly damaged by water and fire.

**10c EACH.**

Big Lot Dress Linings damaged by water only at less than 1-3 price.

**FLOUR \$1.00 PER SACK.**

A special price of \$4.85 made on all our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 gent's suits. Something over 150 suits to select from. A Chance for

**A BIG BARGAIN.**

A. C. A. Feather Tick, damaged by water and fire. Limited quantity on hand.

**8 1-3 CENTS.**

Oil Red Calicos, only slightly damaged. Fire Price 10 yards for

**28 CENTS.**

Limited quantity Landsdale domestic, damaged slightly by water

**6c YARD.**

This lot will not last long. Only 10 yards to each customer.

We place on sale 10 dozen gentlemen's bleach jean drawers, "Challenge Brand." Nicest thing out for summer wear

**48 CENTS.**

We are offering this week 25 dozen assorted towels out of the Ely & Walker fire sale goods, at choice

**12 1-2c PAIR.**

200 pairs sample shoes to be closed out at

**YOUR OWN PRICE.**

Gentlemen's Suspenders, very nice quality

**10c PAIR.**

Nice line genuine Balbrigan underwear this week only

**25 CENTS.**

Big lot of Extra heavy Buckskin gloves, the very thing for harvesters, at Exceptionally low prices.

17 cases shoes just received from a bankrupt stock. All go at just half regular price.

4 doz Ladies Shirt Waists

**39c EACH.**

These are a few only of the immense lot of Special Bargains you will find during this week of our Grand Fire Sale when you come in.

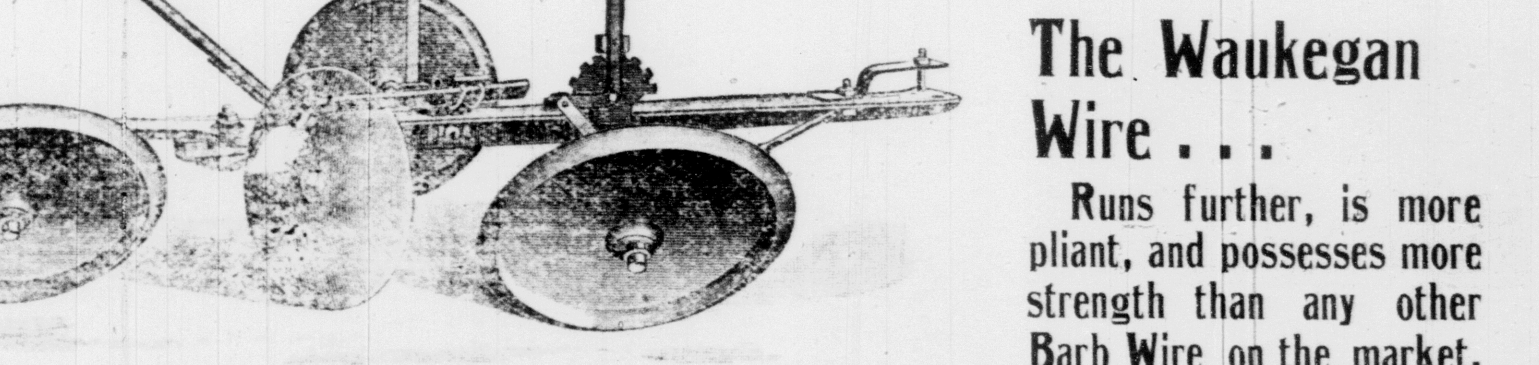
SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, MCKINNEY, TEXAS.

# C. L. Mistrot.

## TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.

The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses many advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market



The Waukegan Wire . . .

Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market.

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION.

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas.

J. P. NENNEY,

## DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING



If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

also the father of the late Jasper Stacy who died about one year ago.

The deceased was a quiet, unassuming citizen. Honorable, conservative and upright in the truest sense of the word and a consistent member of the Old School Presbyterian church at McKinney. The funeral took place Sunday evening in Pecan Grove cemetery. Peace to his dust and may the memory of his virtues dwell long in the hearts of his friends and be emulated.

About three weeks ago the wife of John McClure, a Gonzales county farmer, died under very suspicious circumstances. Last week a brother of the deceased swore out a warrant against McClure and Miss Griswold, a beautiful and refined young lady charging them with poisoning Mrs. McClure. Arrests followed which have caused a great sensation.

On June 19, 20, and 21, the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at \$15.50 good for ten days with privilege of a ten days extension if tickets are deposited with joint agent N. C. and St. L. and L. & N. Ry., Nashville on or before June 26, 1897. See W. N. Collier for tickets. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

CASTORIA.

Dr. H. Thier



**Tutt's Pills**  
Cure All  
Liver Ills.  
Save Your Money.  
One box of Tutt's Pills will save  
many dollars in doctors' bills.  
They will surely cure all diseases  
of the stomach, liver or bowels.  
No Reckless Assertion  
For sick headache, dyspepsia,  
malaria, constipation and bilio-  
usness, a million people endorse  
**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

**CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.**

The babe of T. C. Slaughters died at  
Prosper last week.

Large sizes Malted Milk and Mel-  
lins Food at Smith Bros.

Editor Clint Thompson of the Gazette  
is still confined to his bed.

Out nails at two and a quarter cents  
pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Harry Crutcher of Plano was here  
Saturday.

All kinds insect powders at Smith  
Bros.

Miss Sallie Herndon of Focine is  
visiting relatives here.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in  
Collin county as a bargain house.

Silas Walker is clerking at J. B.  
Rhodes during the latter's absence.

Extract beef from Argentine republic  
at Smith Bros.

E. C. Forbes and Prof. Smith of Blue  
Ridge were here yesterday.

Goostree & Houston are leaders in  
selling groceries.

The big I. O. G. T. picnic at Farm-  
ville is again postponed to July 7.

Useful and ornamental articles too  
numerous to mention at the Nickle  
Store.

T. M. Hinsley spent several hours in  
Farmersville yesterday.

Quality in our prescriptions are not  
sacrificed to prices yet our prices are  
very reasonable. Smith Bros.

George Murphy went over to Sulphur  
Springs Monday, returning Tuesday.

Price Goostree & Houston's groce-  
ries. They invite you to.

Miss Gertie Davies is spending two  
weeks with Nevada friends.

Many useful articles at the Nickle  
Store.

C. C. Provine is visiting his parents  
at Coffeyville, Miss.

Headache remedies at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowley are visit-  
ing in Sherman.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and  
you will always get fresh groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett of Farm-  
ersville spent Sunday here.

Nickle Store, first door west of post-  
office, solicits your trade.

Mrs. J. L. White entertained with a  
lawn fete Tuesday evening.

Goostree & Houston are now the  
leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

Dr. Creamer of Wylie was here one  
day this week.

Immense stock of matting just re-  
ceived. All grades and qualities from  
the best Chinese to the cheapest at J.  
P. Crouch & Co's.

Rev. J. Bishop of Forney was in Mc-  
Kinney Tuesday.

The Estey piano is taking the lead  
with sweet clear tone upon the same  
basis that placed the Estey organ ahead.  
First class material and superior work-  
manship. J. T. Couch.

Willie Rhea has returned from school  
at Trinity college.

Pure Turkey rhubarb at Smith Bros.

Miss Mabel Berry has returned from  
Denison.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries  
at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy  
goods and everything goes for smallest  
margins.

A. C. Thompson is rallying from a  
two weeks siege of fever.

When you want to buy a house and  
lot in McKinney or a farm in the coun-  
try call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in  
Newsome building.

W. A. Shelton of Merit was here  
Monday.

A pleased customer is our best ad-  
vertisement. Hence the popularity of  
our soda fountain. Ice cream soda  
every day. Smith Bros.

Walter Keen is the latest recruit to  
M. Aron & Co's corps of clerks.

To The Democrat:—On account of  
change of schedule on and after June  
20, 1897, the postoffice will open on  
Sundays and legal holidays from 9 to  
11 a. m. only.

M. A. Cameron, P. M.

Tax Collector A. W. Knighton was a  
winner in Gainesville last week.

Use Carbolic soap for the removal of  
chiggers. At Smith Bros, you can  
buy it 3 cakes for 26cts.

Mrs. Margaret Rogers returned Fri-  
day from Del Rio, Tex., where she  
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs.  
Fannie Greenwood, since the first of  
the year.

Prof. J. B. Dodson was in Dallas on  
business Friday.

Extract to make Hires Root Beer at  
Smith Bros.

Mrs. Lucy Dowdy of Vineland has  
returned from Terrell.

T. M. Hinsley came in Monday from  
a brief visit to East Collin.

Miss Mary Rhea has returned from  
school in Tennessee.

Cod liver oil at Smith Bros.

Mrs. R. V. Daughette of South Mc-  
Kinney is visiting relatives in Cook  
county.

Landanum and Paregoric made ac-  
cording to the U. S. Pharmacopoeia at  
Smith Bros.

Mrs. George Murphy and daughter,  
Leska, of Sherman, spent last week in  
McKinney, the guests of relatives.

All customers are courteously treat-  
ed at Goostree & Houston's, the lead-  
ing grocery firm of McKinney.

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy went over to  
Farmersville Saturday to visit her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Will Neathery.

A new line of imported face powders  
at Smith Bros.

Miss Kate DeArmond entertained a  
number of her young friends Friday  
night.

Powers & Weightman Quinine in  
small bottles at Smith Bros.

Miss Emma King, who has been ab-  
sent teaching since January, returned  
yesterday.

Our stock is too immense and varied  
to mention here. You must see it be-  
fore you can realize what a selection  
you have to choose from.

J. P. Crouch & Co.

Mrs. J. F. Hollander and daughter,  
Miss Emma, are visiting relatives in  
McClellan county.

FARMERS—We want your trade and  
will have it if you feel interested to the  
extent of calling, inspecting our stock  
and getting our prices.

Goostree & Houston.

Asst county attorney Bob Mangum  
and Prof. A. C. Thompson are among  
the sick this week.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows  
and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co.  
Nothing save cool summer breezes can  
get through them.

Bernice, the little 2-year old daugh-  
ter of Greenberry Adams, is now re-  
covering from a very serious illness.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a  
McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied  
and immense and bargains are to be  
had there in almost anything you may  
need in your household.

Mart and Jim Lewis, of Walnut  
Grove, arrived yesterday from the  
Bryan A. & M. College.

Something new in the truss line at  
Smith Bros.

Miss Estelle Lansdale returned from  
Dallas Saturday where she attended  
school during the past term.

All you can eat at Jack Salmon's  
restaurant for 25cts. Also lunches,  
chili and hot tamales. Third door  
west of Foot House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Carpenter are  
spending the week with relatives near  
Plano.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano  
Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The  
Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Plummer Harris, wife and two little  
daughters, Julian and Florence Lee,  
are attending the Nashville Centennial.

If you want anything in the way of  
staple or fancy groceries you can not  
possibly do better than at Goostree &  
Houston's. Their stock is the freshest.

Mrs. Record returned to Paris yes-  
terday, accompanied by her little grand-  
son, Isaac Rhee.

Just received, one car load of Fresh  
Portland Cement; also fire clay  
brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap  
at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

J. A. Barnett, the most extensive  
ginner in the county, was in McKinney  
yesterday from Blue Ridge.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co.,  
Piano before you buy and be convinced  
of their superiority to other pianos.

J. T. Couch.

J. B. Rhodes left Monday to be ab-  
sent thirty days visiting his mother  
near Little Rock, Ark.

Imported Rose Water and pure Ital-  
ian Olive Oil at Smith Bros.

Lon Gillespie of Ladonia is visiting  
his cousins, the Misses Bagley of this  
city.

Ex-district clerk W. T. Cox and  
wife are spending the week with rela-  
tives at Parvin.

No misrepresenting by us or our  
clerks about any thing we sell.  
Straightforward, honest dealing is the  
only correct rule in merchandising and  
we adhere to it strictly.

Goostree & Houston.

Moses Young, formerly proprie-  
tor of the Tennessee Store in McKin-  
ney, is here from Tyler.

Rice Face Powder at Smith Bros.

Dud Perkins, of the A. and M. col-  
lege at Bryan, has returned home to  
spend vacation.

Ext. Ginger, Exts. Peppermint, full  
strength, at Smith Bros.

Monday morning a high stepper in  
the person of W. D. Goostree made his  
appearance on East Louisiana street,  
dressed up, but not drunk. He wore  
broader smiles than usual as he ejacu-  
lated, "It's a boy sure." Born Sun-  
day June 6.

Save money by buying Groceries.  
Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and  
Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

Mrs. Dr. Throckmorton was called  
to Denison Saturday to attend the bed-  
side of her sick sister, Mrs. Dr. Bris-  
tol.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done  
for others it will also do for you.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood  
diseases.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the  
best business colleges of Texas, located  
at Dallas. Call at The Democrat of-  
fice for information.

Mrs. Giles Houston and son, Giles,  
of Gainesville, are guests of McKinney  
friends this week.

Mrs. Dr. Stacy returned to Waxa-  
hachie Tuesday. The doctor preceded  
her one day.

Hundreds of thousands have been in-  
duced to try Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy by reading what it has done  
for others, and having tested its merits  
for themselves are to-day its warmest  
friends. For sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. Tallant and Evans have been  
re-elected teachers of the Nevada  
school.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Pleasant Green,  
Mo., is visiting relatives in this city  
and county.

FOR SALE:—House and lot, within  
1 block of Fairfield school. Apply at  
The Democrat office.

Dr. C. T. Lewis of Vineland has re-  
turned from Louisville, Ky., where he  
has been attending medical lectures.

Irwin Ferguson, who recently grad-  
uated from the Collegiate Institute, is  
studying medicine under Dr. Edwin L.  
Burton.

I have some good saddle horses,  
buggies and roadsters to hire.  
Call at the old reliable ALLISON  
WAGON YARD. Scott Allison,  
Proprietor.

Prof. Geo. Chance, Will Gerrish and  
Todd Largent have returned from a  
fishing and hunting jaunt in West Tex-  
as.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price  
\$150 to \$175. Will sell at great re-  
duction on easy terms. Apply at The  
Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Prof. Reed of Farmersville has been  
elected superintendent of the Bonham  
city schools. We have not learned  
whether he will accept or not.

Go to Jack Salmon's restaurant for  
a square meal. Third door west of the  
Foot House.

Miss Belle Hill of Weatherford, who  
has been visiting relatives in McKin-  
ney, is now the guest of Sherman  
friends.

Many new soda drinks at Smith Bros.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, Mrs. John S.  
Heard and little daughter, Laura,  
went up to Sherman yesterday for a  
few days' visit.

Does your house need painting? Go  
to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for  
Vane Calvert Palace Car Col-  
ors, the best paint on earth. Also  
Collins' White Lead, Pure Linseed  
oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Court Founts returned Tuesday from  
a visit to his mother, Mrs. L. M.  
White, at Weatherford, who has been  
quite sick.

Mrs. J. L. Todd and Miss Sue Barnes  
have returned from a visit to Rev. J.  
L. Morris and family at Bonham.  
Little Annie Lon Morris returned with  
them.

If your food gives you distress after  
eating, and you spit up rosy phlegm,  
you have a very decided disorder in the  
liver, and need at once a course of  
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the  
bowels, stimulates the liver, tones up  
the stomach, and strengthens the kid-  
neys. After a few doses you feel  
strong, bright and vigorous, because  
the system is purified of bilious ac-  
cumulations and the vital organs are  
healthy. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Messrs G. W. Kerr, Thomas New  
Mrs. King, of Colina, left Tuesday  
for Tennessee where they will spend a  
month visiting their old homes and, in-  
cidentally, the centennial at Nashville.

Are you going to Nashville. If so  
remember the Cotton Belt runs through  
sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and  
Nashville. Free chair cars between  
Greenville and Memphis and that W.  
N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport  
and Southern, will take pleasure in  
selling you tickets via Cotton Belt  
route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and  
45 minutes.

Miss Florrie Largent departed yes-  
terday for Nashville, Tenn., where  
she will remain the guest of friends for  
two months and attend the great cen-  
tennial.

We invite all the physicians to go  
through our stock and prescription case  
and note the leading and unquestioned  
brands of drugs and chemicals we car-  
ry.

Smith Bros.

Charley and Tom Smith, accompa-  
nied by their little sister, May, returned  
to Sherman Tuesday, after visiting  
their uncle, Charles Bush, and family.

Nestles Food at Smith Bros.

The many friends of Jerry Adams in  
this city will be proud to learn of his  
improved health. He and his brother,  
Charlie, who is also well known here,  
are managing their father's farm at  
Hustonville, Ky.

Miss Edna Rogers, of Marlin, arriv-  
ed Sunday evening and will spend the  
summer with relatives in this city.

Miss Mai Allen left Monday for a  
brief visit to East Texas before going on  
to the Centennial and other points in  
Tennessee to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shain and  
daughter, Miss Maggie, left Tuesday  
for Nashville. They will see the sights  
of the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas came up  
from Dallas yesterday to visit relatives  
here and at Foncine. Mr. Lucas is the  
wide-awake representative of the Aetna  
Accident Life Insurance Co.

Arthur "Micklets" Anderson is  
again smiling on the good people of  
McKinney after an absence of three  
weeks at Holly Springs, Miss., with  
relatives and old friends.

Mrs. John A. Walden and daugh-  
ters, Misses Emma and Lottie, left  
Monday for Bowie via of Dallas. They  
will visit relatives for a week or ten  
days.

W. J. Walker, owner of valuable  
McKinney real estate, is here this  
week. Mr. Walker is a traveling or-  
ganizer of the Woodmen of the World.

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax is the  
guest of her brothers, Drs. J. A. and  
A. J. Caldwell, and families this  
week.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, eye, ear,  
nose and throat specialist, inserts a  
professional card elsewhere in this is-  
sue.

John Hazel, drummer from Gaines-  
ville, while here Saturday, renewed  
his acquaintance with J. W. Asbury,  
an old schoolmate of his boyhood days  
in Kentucky.

Mrs. John Martin and three children  
left Monday for Tennessee, where they  
will spend the summer. They will re-  
main for awhile in Nashville at the Cen-  
tennial.

McKinney now has a curfew law.  
After 10 o'clock hereafter Col. Russell  
DeArmond, Hon. Clay Mack and Ma-  
jor Jesse Shain will have the public  
square of that town to themselves.—  
Dallas News.

Misses Nora Reid, manager of the  
local long distance telephone office,  
went to Pilot Point Saturday via of  
Dallas and visited home folks until  
Monday when she returned.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker  
merchants of Plains, Ga., say of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheuma-  
tism, lame back, deep seated and mu-  
scular pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

E. W. Kirkpatrick left Monday night  
for St. Louis to attend the 20th annual  
session of the National Nurserymen's  
association. It convened yesterday in the  
Lindell Hotel of that city, and is a  
noted gathering of leading fruit men  
and horticulturists.

Modern productions of medical sci-  
ence as a rule, are more effective and  
more palatable than old time remedies  
hence rapidly supersede them. Just  
so with chili cures. DR. ARTHUR'S  
FERRMEL is the latest discovery. The  
perfection of tasteless chili remedies,  
and its superior effectiveness, coupled  
with its delicious, fine flavor, speedily  
found favor in public opinion. Cures  
quickly and permanently. Does not  
sicken the stomach, and is guaranteed  
to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace  
& Everett.

Ed Thomas was here on business last  
week from Sherman where he is in  
business with G. R. Ware. Mr.  
Ware, who formerly resided here, has  
been awarded a patent on an improved  
camera which is proving a success fi-  
nancially to the inventor, we under-  
stand.

For three years we have never been  
without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house. It  
says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins  
& Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my  
wife would as soon think of being with-  
out flour as a bottle of this Remedy in  
the summer season. We have used it  
with all three of our children and it has  
never failed to CURE—not simply stop  
pain, but CURE absolutely. It is all  
right, and anyone who tries it will find  
it so." For sale by City Drug Store.

A great number of the disorders to  
which mankind are liable arise from a  
disordered condition of the liver. Keep  
the liver sound and active and you can  
defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is  
not only a successful kidney remedy  
but a thorough liver regulator and  
bowel purifier. By cleansing and  
strengthening these organs it enables  
the body to resist the influences that  
produce disease. As a preventative of  
malaria it is unfailing. Sold by Wal-  
lace & Everett.

Messenger Sims of the Well-Fargo  
express office, sustained a very painful  
sprained ankle one day last week by a  
stick on which he stepped rolling and  
throwing him violently to the ground.  
By the aid of a crutch he is enabled to  
attend to his usual duties.

Don't think because you are sick and  
nothing seems to give you relief that  
you can't be cured. There must be a  
cure for you somewhere. If your doc-  
tor can't cure you, perhaps he has  
mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable  
to make a mistake sometimes. One in  
three of us suffer from indigestion, and  
one out of three dyspeptics doesn't  
know it. That is, he may know he is  
sick, but he blames it to something  
else. Indigestion is the cause of half  
of our dangerous diseases. Shaker  
Digestive Cordial, made from tonic  
medicinal roots and herbs, is the most  
natural cure for indigestion. It re-  
lieves the symptoms and cures the dis-  
ease gently, naturally, efficiently, giv-  
ing fresh life, strength and health to  
sick dyspeptics. At druggists. A tri-  
al bottle for 10 cents.

The Vineland school has employed  
Prof. Tom Lanham at that place the  
coming scholastic year, and he will be-  
gin a subscription school in a few  
weeks. Mr. Lanham stands foremost  
in the rank of his profession and is  
known to many people in Collin coun-  
ty. We bespeak success for him at  
Vineland.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
"DR."  
**PRICES**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

MCKINNEY MARKETS.  
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]  
Cotton ..... 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cts.  
Wheat per bus ..... 90 cts.  
Corn per bus ..... 35 to 45 cts.  
Oats per bus ..... 22 to 24 cts.  
Hay baled per ton ..... \$8.00 to \$9.00  
Millet hay per ton ..... \$8.00 to \$9.00  
Flour per cwt ..... \$2.50 to \$3.00  
Hogs per cwt ..... 40 to 50 cts.  
Baled chaff per ton ..... \$1.00  
Meal per bus ..... 45 to 50 cts.  
Straw per ton ..... \$6.00  
Chops per cwt ..... 80 cts.  
Butter per lb ..... 10 to 12 cts.  
Eggs per doz ..... 6 to 8 cts.  
Lard per lb ..... 6 1/2 to 7 cts.  
Sheep ..... \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Hogs per cwt ..... \$2.80 to \$3.00  
Beef on foot per cwt ..... \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Beef dressed per lb ..... 4 cts.  
Dressed pork per lb ..... 4 cts.  
Chickens per doz ..... \$1.50 to 2.25  
Turkey per doz ..... \$7.50  
Sorghum seed per bus ..... \$1.00  
Alfalfa per ton ..... \$9.00

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the  
Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and  
one of the best known men in the state,  
was cured of Rheumatism after three  
years of suffering. He says: "I have  
not sufficient command of language to  
convey any idea of what I suffered, my  
physicians told me that nothing could  
be done for me and my friends were  
fully convinced that nothing but death  
could relieve me of my suffering. In  
June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman  
for the Wheeling Drug Co., recom-  
mended Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
At this time my foot and limb were  
swollen to more than double their nor-  
mal size and it seemed to me my leg  
would burst, but soon after I began  
using the Pain Balm the swelling began  
to decrease, the pain to leave, and now  
I consider that I am entirely cured.  
For sale by City Drug Store.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Chas. Ware  
and daughter Miss Florence, left to  
join their husband and father at Rosen-  
burg, Tex., which will henceforth be  
their home. It was with regret that  
friends here took leave of them. Mrs.  
Ware is a lady of rare attainments so-  
cially and intellectually, and has for a  
number of years been a leader in social  
and religious circles of McKinney and  
Collin county. Miss Florence was  
born and reared here. She graduated  
from the city schools last month with  
honors. The place made vacant by her  
removal from among us will be hard to  
refill and her voice in song and recital  
will be sorely missed from future en-  
tertainments of our city.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45  
minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at  
10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville fol-  
lowing evening at 5:30. Quickest time  
and as few changes of cars as by any  
route. Ten days tickets on sale  
each Tuesday and Thursday at \$15.50;  
20 day tickets on sale every day at  
\$21.35, also tickets on sale every day  
to return until Nov. 7th at \$29.10.  
Through sleeper from Greenville if de-  
sired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S.  
and Rwy's McKinney, Tex., for tick-  
ets. Correspondence solicited.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Dis-  
covery cures all kidney and bladder  
troubles, removes gravel, cures dia-  
betes, seminal emissions, weak and  
lame backs, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder. In both men  
and women. Regulate bladder trouble in  
children. If not sold by your druggist  
will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.  
One small bottle is two months' treat-  
ment and will cure any case above  
mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,  
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas.  
READ THIS.  
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.  
I certify that I have used Hall's  
Great Discovery in my family and I can  
recommend it to the public.  
A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

The Wells Fargo local express office  
has been removed from Varner's store  
just under The Democrat office to the  
building vacated by John G. Davis,  
the sewing machine agent, on West  
Virginia street. Mr. Davis is now in  
the same office with Dr. Metz, just one  
door east of his old office.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting in-  
cident to these diseases is instantly allayed  
by applying Chamberlain's Eye and  
Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases  
have been permanently cured by it. It  
is equally efficient for itching piles and  
for itching of the face and neck. It is a  
favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped  
hands, chilblains, frost bites and  
chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are  
just what a horse needs when in bad  
condition. Tonic, blood purifier and  
vermifuge. They are not food but  
medicine and the best in use to put a  
horse in prime condition. Price 25  
cents per package.

To My Friends.

Having purchased the restaurant,  
three doors west of the Foot House,  
I have refitted and furnished the same  
almost anew, and am now prepared  
to serve first class meals, lunches and  
short orders at most reasonable rates.  
I ask all my country friends to give me  
a call when in McKinney. I also fur-  
nish lodging.

Jack Salmons,  
McKinney, Texas.

R. M. Board and Edd Dunning  
went to Farmersville in a buggy today.

Miss Kate Page will go to Greenville  
tomorrow for a few days' visit.

Fruit jars, Fruit jars, at J. T.  
Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

Miss Maggie Cameron of the country  
spent Tuesday night with Miss Stanley  
Quisenberry and attended the tea.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers at J. T.  
Nale's. East of postoffice.

Misses Florence Melton, Mary Mc-  
Donald, Grace Walter and Daisy Ger-  
rish returned today from Farmersville  
where they spent three days the guests  
of Mrs. Dr. Rod Neathery.

Mrs. W. F. Moore of Paris is the  
guest of her parents, Judge Goodner  
and wife. She will remain in McKin-  
ney until the adjournment of the spe-  
cial session of the legislature of which  
her husband is a member.

Save money by buying House  
Furnishing goods from J. T. Nale.

A. L. Straghan left last week for  
Southern Kansas, taking with him the  
string of blooded horses he has had in  
training at Gerrish's for the past year.

Dr. H. H. Robbins, the veterinary  
surgeon, is now officing with Dr. W.  
B. Hunn up the same stairway leading to  
The Democrat office.

Mrs. Wm. Crockett died just  
north of McKinney June 8 after a lin-  
gering illness. She leaves a hus-  
band and several children, all grown  
except one, to mourn her death. The  
burial occurred the following day at  
Walnut Grove where the funeral ser-  
vices were conducted in the presence of  
a large concourse of friends and rela-  
tives.

Mrs. Pearl Sneed is visiting her father,  
W. M. Bagley and family. She  
has spent the past several months at  
Marlin Tex., which she says is fast  
becoming noted as a health resort. She  
speaks favorably of that city's mineral  
wells and says the water has great  
medicinal properties.

Joe Chambers, who left McKinney  
several months since to accept a po-  
sition in a store at Ardmore, I. T., has  
been sent by his employers to Green-  
ville, Miss., to work in another one of  
their establishments.

The Democrat is in receipt of the  
Announcement of Mr. and Mrs. Dew-  
eyllen Calhoun of Marshall, Mo., an-  
nouncing the marriage of their daugh-  
ter, Grace Rutledge, to Wm. Charles  
Seabatt on May 29, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Rogers of Viney  
No. 2 lost their little 18-month old  
babe in a sad manner Saturday. An  
account of the distressing accident ap-  
pears in the Princeton correspondence  
in this issue.

Prof. N. C. Brown engaged to teach  
the next term of school at Fairfield.  
McKinney's suburb on the north. Prof.  
Brown is a young man of experienced  
success at teaching and we bespeak  
rapid advancement for the pupils of  
this school next year.

Dr. G. A. Foote, I. D. Newsome,  
J. L. White and George Fox returned  
Saturday from a fishing and hunting  
trip to Bois d' Arc island. Soon after  
their return Dr. Foote was awarded the  
honors of the season for narrating the  
champion minnow story. He proudly  
bore his laurels until yesterday when  
he voluntarily gave them to another.

Henry Straghan, a noted horse train-  
er and driver, left last week for In-  
dependence, Kan., where a stable of fleet  
trotters and roadsters await him. Mr.  
Straghan is a professional horseman  
who has been for two years in the em-  
ploy of McKinney parties. He took  
horses with him from here.

Two new Russell separators and  
wind stackers of the latest patent were  
unloaded in McKinney this week.  
One of them was purchased by Jasper  
Hand and the other by Crockett &  
Burk. They will be operated in the  
great wheat country of West Collin.  
Wm. Duncan has also purchased a new  
outlet excepting the engine which will  
be ready for use in this year's crop.  
It is an Advance, a standard make, but  
hasn't arrived yet.

J. T. Branch of this city has been  
apprised by letter of the death of his  
mother which occurred at Cullcoke,  
Tenn., May 30. She was 76 years old  
and leaves several children and a hus-  
band who is 86 years old. She died  
within sight of the place where she was  
born and on the homestead which had  
been her home for the past 53 years.  
She was married to her surviving hus-  
band William M. Branch in January  
1841. We offer our sympathy to Mr.  
Branch who contemplated visiting  
these aged parents this summer.

R. E. Carpenter, manager of Parlin  
& Orendorff Co's. McKinney house,  
informs a Democrat reporter that al-  
ready he has sold 16000 pounds more  
twine this year than he commonly sold  
the entire year and predicts that the to-  
tal amount sold in this county this  
year will double the amounts disposed  
of during any previous year. It is his  
opinion that the average yield of wheat  
of the county will be near the 20 bush-  
el per acre mark. When asked about  
the extent of damage wrought by rust  
he said: "What rust there is affects  
only the blades. Black rust is the  
most damaging species, while red rust  
is the least harmless." Mr. Carpen-  
ter also thinks the oat crop this year is  
the best he has ever seen at this sea-  
son.

Commissioners' Court.

The special session of the commis-  
sioners' court adjourned on the 4th inst., after a four days'  
session.

County Collector Knighton's  
annual report was examined and  
approved.

A new school fund bond by  
Treasurer Saunders was presented  
and accepted.

A small portion of school dis-  
trict 46 in Collin county was joined  
to Indian Creek district in  
Hunt county.

"This was all the business trans-  
acted besides allowing a few small  
accounts,

CASTORIA.

The best  
family  
signature  
Dr. H. H. Robbins

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Mercury Salicylate, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Scrofula, Blood Poisoning, write him for his FREE BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS which contains much valuable information for all who suffer from any

Nervous, Chronic or Private Diseases, CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradication of this taint that CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and blotches on the face, Scrofula, causing falling hair.

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Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correct pondance solicited.

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W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

Prisco Route.

The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 6:55 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

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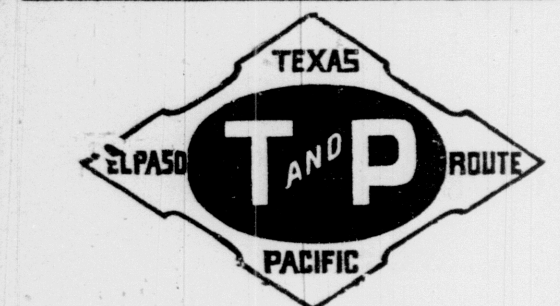
From Houston and Galveston.  
Leave Galveston 7:30 P. M.  
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## FOR THE REFERENDUM.

This Tenet of the Peoples Party Is: Favored by the Press and People Regardless of Party Lines.

Under the caption of "The Referendum as a Means of Self-Defense," the Dallas News of the 7th instant has the following to say editorially of the referendum, which is in line with other old party press editorials that were a short while since ridiculing populists for championing the grand principle. Read it carefully. It is a reform that will soon be in operation:

"There is in this country a growing conviction that the measures that have become popular in some parts of Europe for restricting the practically unlimited power of legislative bodies should be adopted here. This is known as the referendum. The process of invoking and voting the referendum is not complicated, as it is employed in the cantons of Switzerland, where it has been used for more than 20 years. When a bill has been passed by the legislature eight months intervene before it becomes operative, so as to give an opportunity for the filing of protests against it, and when the necessary number of citizens ask it, 30,000 in case of a law, or when eight governors of cantons demand it, the bill is to be submitted to a vote of the people for acceptance or rejection. In such case the state prints enough copies of the submitted measure to provide every voter with a copy, and the campaign is conducted by self-appointed committees, who appeal to the people for or against the adoption of the measure. The subject is discussed by the newspapers and by speakers on the stump, so that by the time the voting comes the citizens are well prepared to vote with understanding upon the question. Taking it that the parties of the country as now constituted feel perfectly free to ignore their platform promises, and that they do not hesitate to legislate on subjects of the greatest importance which have never been discussed before the people and about which they have not said one word in their creeds, it would appear that the referendum or some similar measure must at length be adopted by the people as a means of giving effect to their self-assertion and effective defense. In twenty years twenty bills have been submitted to the people of Switzerland for approval, and in six cases the bills were rejected. "Switzerland," says the Chicago News, "has a population of nearly 3,000,000, while Illinois has a population of about 4,000,000, and as the people of this state use the referendum in case of the adoption of a constitution or an amendment of it it would not be a great extension of that privilege to make it applicable to laws passed by the legislature as well as to constitutional amendments framed by it. The Chicago paper argues that the employment of the referendum would make such legislation as that asked by the street railway companies of Chicago, utterly impossible and would at the same time destroy the power of the lobby. It adds: "Corruption in election caused the adoption of the Australian ballot system in this state, and it is possible that the venality of legislators may lead to the adoption of the referendum as a means by which the people can protect their rights against corporate greed and rapacity. "Nobody need be at all astonished to find the referendum a controlling issue in the politics of this country within the next ten years. A popular demand for it may become irresistible in some of the states even by the time election day rolls around. One thing is certain. Some means of checking the law factories must be done to destroy the power of the lobby. Steps must be taken in some direction to deprive political parties of the right to ignore their pledges to the people and to stuff the codes of the country with rank party laws and vicious campaign documents. The referendum may not be the very best corrective for this stupendous abuse, but some plan for its abatement is badly needed and is going to be adopted by the people."

The Illinois legislature has disgraced itself by engaging in a general riot on the 20th ult. The members threw their wastebaskets at each other. An inkstand was thrown at the speaker and the riot became so intense and disorderly that it was heard six blocks away. A rush was made by the democrats toward the speaker's stand, but progress was impeded by the republican members. The Illinois legislature is about on a parity with the Texas legislature. While in the Texas legislature the members have not resorted to blows, pistols have been brought on the floor twice. The row in the Illinois legislature was between republicans and democrats, in the Texas legislature the rows are all between democrats. The two old parties are furnishing us a fine illustration of the spoils system and monopolistic influence on legislative bodies.—Texas Independent.

## From Bowly.

Bowly, June 7, 1896. Rain, rain, rain. More rain means more corn. Bowly is strictly in the ring for corn. Oats and wheat are already damaged by rain and wind. Some oats are very badly down and will never raise. What cotton is cleaned out is very good. Several have commenced harvesting their wheat.

J. P. Duncan has bought a new McCormick binder this season. That is the second one in this community this year.

W. H. Webb and family of the Flats spent last night with J. A. Crutcher. He said the farmers out there are in a bad fix. Their wheat is very fine and ripe now, but they cannot get into the fields to cut it.

Nias Bryant, of the Indian Territory is visiting in our community this week. He said his parents are on their way back to old Collin to make their future home.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a singing at Will Matthews' last Sunday night.

CENTRAL.

From Uncle Mike.

Lucas, June 7, '97.

MR. EDITOR:

I can't hold in any longer. I want to know if you are offering a premium for the biggest arship lie. Now, I do not object to a joke, occasionally, but I am disgusted with such ungodly falsehoods as you have been publishing lately. I do not know the author of these things, but I do know that such lies are unfit to come into our homes, and I know that men will have to account for every idle word spoken. It was the pleasure of your correspondent to spend the night with our old friend, J. D. Biggs, of Dublin, last night. I also enjoyed the opportunity of spending an hour or two with Bro. Spivey and family.

Mr. Straten of Engleman is erecting a large store house in Lucas and will put in a large stock of goods in the near future.

UNCLE MIKE.

Ex Confederates.

McKinney, Tex., June 5, '97.

J. W. Threlkenton, Camp

No. 109, U. C. V., met in regular

session, J. L. Greer, commander,

in the chair. Chaplain being absent

camp was opened with prayer by

Eld. J. B. Faulkner, after which

the minutes of the previous meeting

were read and adopted.

Committee on finance reported

collection to be \$21.

Committee on roster reported

and report received. H. C. Mack

was added to committee to pre-

pare roster to send to headquarters

with dues.

Treasurer again instructed to

send all money on hand to head-

quarters.

It is the wish of this camp that

the 26th be paid on all Lost

Cause tobacco sold by Wright &

Bros. Tobacco Co. for one year

in the state of Texas be given to

the board of managers of the

Confederate home at Austin.

The following committee ap-

pointed by the chair to select dele-

gates to the Nashville reunion:

H. C. Herndon, Tom Boone, and

Gen. T. M. Scott. All delegates

are requested to call on adju-

tant for certificate. It was after-

wards ordered that all members

of this camp who may visit Nash-

ville will be entitled to represent

this camp as delegates and to call

on the adjutant for their certifi-

cates.

Vote of thanks to Mr. W. N.

Collier, agent of S. S. & S. R'y. Co.,

for his effort to procure ex-con-

federates to Nashville for all ex-

federates.

The following is published to

the benefit of all confederates

and their wives, sons and daugh-

ters: Fare to Nashville, round

trip, on the Cotton Belt, \$15.50

10 day limit ticket with an exten-

sion of 10 days from agent at

Nashville, \$16 H. & T. C. via

New Orleans; same limit; same

extension by agent at Nashville.

Camp decided that all who have

not paid their dues of 25cts for

this year shall not lose their

membership in this camp on that

account.

No further business Camp ad-

journed to meet July 3, 1897 at

11 a. m.

J. L. GREER, Commander.

C. H. LAKE, Adjutant.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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## A BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Barely Escapes a Life-Long Calamity.

It happened in this way: The young daughter of Mrs. E. S. Gibson, Greeleyville, South Carolina, was, slowly but surely becoming a hopeless invalid. Her mother became anxious and haggard in her frantic efforts to save her daughter. None of her attempts to find a cure seemed of any avail. As stated in her own words:

"My daughter was taken sick some time ago and I tried many medicines in vain. She was very weak, appetite poor, bowels constive, and night sweats. She appeared to be cold all the time, being taken with violent chills at times. Her nerves were in a very bad condition. At last I happened to see one of your little books and wrote you. You recommended Pe-ru-na. I gave it to her and now she has completely recovered. I owe all that I am worth in this world to you for saving my daughter's life. I shall always keep a supply of your medicines on hand. May you live long to help those suffering as my daughter was."

Pe-ru-na always cures such cases. Send for free book, written for women only. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Merit Items.

June 4, 1897.

The fifth Sunday singing, conducted by Prof. C. M. Livingston

was quite a success, the whole

town seemed to have turned

musicians.

The family of Rev. J. H. White

is visiting at Nevada this week.

Prof. Kinsey has moved to

Farmersville.

The people of Merit are somewhat

excited over the news of the

quarantine of Celeste on account

of the scarlet fever.

Bob Basham was visiting at

McKinney one day this week.

Rev. W. B. Shelton and Rev.

Mr. Harris made a business trip

to Farmersville Friday.

The second quarterly meeting

will be held at Merit the second

Sunday.

Rev. Paul Kinsey preached an

excellent sermon at the Baptist

church Sunday night last.

Miss Vene White is visiting

at Nevada this week.

Miss Ella Terrell of Farmers-

ville was visiting her mother at

this place Sunday.

Rev. J. H. White and G. W.

Chandler made a trip to Green-

ville last week to arrange a pro-

gram for the district league con-

ference to be held at McKinney

this summer.

WAS.

Editor Instantly Killed.

Admiral, I. T., June 7.—Clar-

ence B. Douglas, republican poli-

tician and aspirant for a place on

the Daves commission, shot and

instantly killed James Williams,

editor of the Daily Chronicle, this

morning at 9:25.

It is supposed the shooting was

the result of the publication of a

humorous article in Sunday's

Chronicle, containing allusion to

Douglas. The men met in the

middle of Main street, Douglas

approached Williams, a few

words passed, and Douglas shot

twice, both shots passing through

Williams' heart, one shot being

fired after Mr. Williams fell.

Douglas was arrested immedi-

ately after the killing and lodged

in jail, pending his preliminary

hearing on June 9.

James Williams was 44 years